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Application No. : 09/888,084 Confirmation No.: 8101

Filed : June 21, 2001

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL REMOVAL OF CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL FROM A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

Docket No. : 108298515US1

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 21, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed along with Form PTO/SB/08A and the cited references.

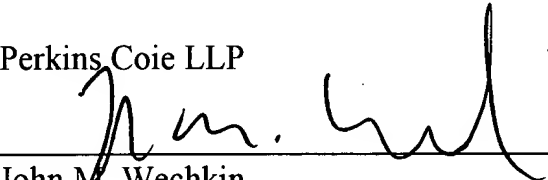
The fees have been calculated below after taking into consideration the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

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| Basic Fee | \$ | 710.00 |
| Total Claims (121, 101 extra) | | 1818.00 |
| Independent Claims (15, 12 extra) | | 960.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge | | 0 |
| Missing Parts Surcharge | | 130.00 |
| Total | \$ | 3,618.00 |
| Extension-of-Time Fee | | 0 |
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$3,618.00 to cover the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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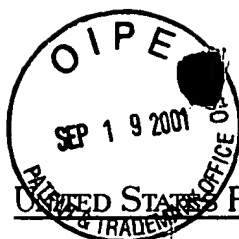
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- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/05 and cited references
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2778.
 - \$1818 for 101 total claims over 20.
 - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3618.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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